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Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$4,541.45
Limestone	1,977.25
People's	2,380.20
Total	\$8,900.90

Notice.

All persons interested in the formation of the Mason County Gun Club and Society for the Protection of the Fish and Game of Mason County are requested to meet at the Mayor's office tomorrow night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing said club and taking such steps as will tend to protect the fish and game of Mason county. Everyone interested is invited to be present and take part in said meeting. The young farmers of Mason county are especially invited to participate. By order of Committee. W. HENRY WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

All persons having claims against the firm of Crawford & Cady will present them to me at once, properly verified, and all persons indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle. M. C. RUSSELL, Assignee. Maysville, Ky., October 5th, 1896. oct5 4t

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The Fiscal Court is in session today.

Mr. John Berry of Robertson county and Miss Florence Jefferson of Sardis were married yesterday.

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DISTRICT MEETING

Christian Endeavorers Will Convene at Flemingsburg.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The seventh annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of District No. 2, consisting of the counties of Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Robertson and Bracken, will be held in the Christian Church in Flemingsburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 8th, 9th and 10th.

The following program has been prepared:

Friday, October 8th—Afternoon.

3:00—Half hour for social acquaintance.
3:30—Conference of District Officers and Local Committees.
Evening.
7:00—Song and Prayer Service, led by Rev. W. S. Willis.
7:30—Welcome Address, John P. McCartney, Song.
7:45—Response and Address, Harry C. Curran, Song.
8:10—Address—"What Do These Things Mean?" Rev. F. M. Tindler.
8:40—Announcement of Committees.
9:00—Adjournment.

Saturday, October 9th—Morning.

9:00—Meeting of Committees.
9:30—Devotional Exercises, led by J. T. Kackley.
10:00—Paper, Miss Mary Finch.
10:15—Address, J. B. Orr, Jr., Song.
10:30—Paper, Miss Mary M. Warder.
10:45—Address—"Results of C. E. Work," Rev. George Watkins, Song.
11:15—Reports of Committees and Other Business.
12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00—Song Service.
2:15—Junior Work, led by Misses McKibben and Williams.
3:00—Recitation, Miss Anna Weaver, Song.
3:15—Question Box, W. R. Chandler.
4:00—Adjournment.

Evening.

7:00—Song and Prayer Service, led by Rev. W. S. Willis.
7:30—Paper—"The Endeavorer Who Enjoys It," Miss Jessie Judd.
7:50—Recitation, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Song.
7:50—Address—"Our State Motto; How to Fulfill Its Purpose," Rev. A. J. Aarick.
8:30—Unfinished Business.
8:45—Announcements and Song.

Sunday, October 10th—Morning.

9:15—Sunday-school at various Churches.
10:30—Attendance at regular Church services.

Afternoon.

3:00—Song and Prayer Service on C. E. Topic for the day, led by B. S. Grannis.
3:45—General Discussion—"How to Increase Interest of Society Members," (a) What Constitutes an Active C. E. Society, (b) What Constitutes an Active C. E. Society.
4:15—Adjournment.

Evening.

7:00—Song and Prayer Service, led by Rev. W. D. Bolton.
7:30—Address—"The Christian Citizen's Responsibility," Rev. W. S. Irvin.
8:15—Consecration Service, led by Rev. F. M. Tindler.
8:45—Mizpah.

CONFESSION OF A LAYMAN.

Educated Frenchman Raised in the Roman Catholic Church, Developed His Own Creed.

The Literary Digest.

Recently the ex President of France, Paul Casimir-Perier, was cremated in Paris. He was a typical representative of the educated Frenchmen who, born and raised in the Roman Catholic Church, have broken with that communion and developed a creed each for himself. He had prepared a confession to suit his case, and this is fairly indicative of the tendency of the religious thought of a large body of his compatriots, who have gone their own way in religious matters. This confession, which has been widely published in the religious press of Europe, reads as follows:

"It is my wish that my funeral shall take place without any distinction by Catholic or orthodox Protestant ceremonies. I am deeply convinced that all exclusive religious dogmas are the product of lamentable superstition and are a plague of mankind. With a fervent faith I believe in a good, a just, and a loving God, whose secrets are unsearchable, but none of whose secrets insult the reason and outrage the conscience which He has given us. I believe in the immortality of the soul, in human responsibility, and accordingly in human liberty of action.

"I believe that true piety consists in active love, in obedience to duty, in the submission to and reverence for the divine law which has been written in our hearts. In this, too, according to my view, consists the only genuine kind of prayer. In Christ, looked at purely in the light of the pure Gospel, I love and venerate the most perfect and the most lovable of all the creatures that have come into the world, the most exalted and in every respect the most perfect model for mankind in morality and religion.

"Filled with these feelings and full of abhorrence for all hypocrisy, it is not my wish that my body should be used for the glorification or benefit of any of the exclusive churches. "Religion will always be found only where superstition has disappeared. Therefore it is my determination that whosoever accompanies my mortal remains shall not do so for the purpose of exhibiting superstition, which would not honor my immortal soul.

"It is my will that a request be made for a liberal Protestant Pastor to conduct my funeral services in a plain and simple manner and to free this ceremony of every appearance of vulgar materialism. In accompanying the remains of a human being who accuses himself of having loved the good more than having done it, to their last resting-place, he will not fail, I am sure, in my name to admonish my friends to do better, and, to quote a noble expression, 'to make death serviceable to the living.'

"Should it happen—a thing which I expect—that it is found impossible to find a Pastor who will conduct my funeral in such a plain and purely secular manner, I enjoin it upon one of my friends to declare loudly and clearly the principles of the faith in which I have lived and died. My remains are to be placed by the side of my beloved daughter. My body is to be taken to the grave in a wagon and at the lowest possible cost. Only a few flowers can be placed upon my coffin, and I direct my wife to give to the poor of Paris the sum of money that a secular funeral of the first class would cost. At the time when the procession is ready to move, the officiating Pastor or one of my friends or relatives will read this present document to the assembly.

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Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 29th to October 15th \$15; April 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

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On Wednesday, October 6th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip excursion tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at rate of \$1 25 for the round trip. Tickets good on trains leaving Maysville at 5:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., and good returning on all regular trains, except 2 and 4, up to and including train No. 30 Friday, October 8th.

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